



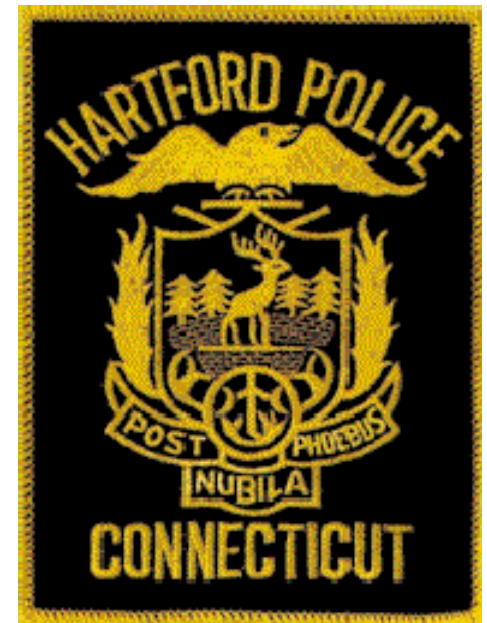
The Official Patch of The Hartford Police Department

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Message from Hartford Police Chief Daryl K. Roberts:

The men and women of the Hartford Police Department are proud to present you with our uniform shoulder patch. We trust that it will be displayed with dignity, respect and honor.

Hartford, the capital of Connecticut, is located in the central part of the State on the west bank of the Connecticut River. First settled in 1636 and incorporated as a city in 1874, Hartford today covers 18 square miles and is home to approximately 125,000 people.

The Hartford Police Department is a proud organization with an authorized strength of 460 sworn personnel and 180 civilians. We are a full service, community oriented department, dedicated to improving the quality of life for those who live, work and visit our City through the promotion of service, relationships and safety.



History of the Hartford Police Department Patch

The design of the Hartford Police Department patch depicts at its center the elements of the official seal of the City of Hartford. Adopted in 1852, the City Seal has a “hart” or stag standing in a “ford” or stream, symbolizing Hartford’s location on the Connecticut River. At the base of the shield is a grapevine symbolizing the state of Connecticut and at the top is an American Eagle, symbolizing our nation.

Oak leaves, symbolizing freedom, embellish the sides of the shield, and below is a streamer with the Latin words Post Nubila Phoebus, or “After the Clouds the Sun” , the motto of Hartford’s founding fathers. Except for the addition of the word Connecticut during the early 1990s, our patch has remained unchanged for decades.